

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia
2008/a**

	Jan./c	Feb./c	Mar./c	Apr./c	May/c	June/c	July/c	Aug./c	Sept./c	Oct./c	Nov./c	Dec./b
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	328,800	331,500	333,500	332,400	331,800	328,500	330,000	332,400	332,300	329,600	328,500	329,300
Total Employed	308,400	312,000	313,100	312,500	310,000	307,600	307,800	309,500	309,200	305,300	302,300	300,300
Total Unemployed	20,400	19,500	20,500	19,900	21,800	20,800	22,200	22,900	23,100	24,200	26,200	29,000
Unemployment Rate	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.3	8.0	8.8
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	325,800	329,000	332,800	329,600	329,300	332,400	340,400	337,300	331,600	329,300	328,300	327,400
Total Employed	304,000	309,900	311,600	312,000	307,900	310,200	315,900	313,900	308,000	304,900	300,900	298,300
Total Unemployed	21,800	19,100	21,300	17,600	21,400	22,200	24,500	23,500	23,600	24,300	27,400	29,100
Unemployment Rate	6.7	5.8	6.4	5.3	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.4	8.4	8.9

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manasas, and Manasas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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